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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 29, 2008, please enter the following remarks. This response is accompanied by a three-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time period for responding until December 29, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.